

December 22, 2018



Dear Families of the James S. Bell School Community,

This is our final message of 2017! I wanted to take this time to thank our staff for all of their hard work delivering excellent programming these past 4 months, organizing various extracurricular activities and supporting our students in any way possible. Thank-you to parents/guardians for your support of our endeavours throughout this term.

We had a tremendous turnout at our Winter Concert on Dec. 13. It was a beautiful showcase of singing, instrumental performances and musical and artistic talents! I wanted to thank all of our students who did a wonderful job in their performances, all the staff members who helped to prepare for and organize the concert and all of our parent volunteers who supported us in making the evening such a huge success. Please find below several photos for your viewing pleasure.

I also wanted to pass along a thank-you from the Salvation Army on Lakeshore for all of the donations from the JSB students and families. They will be able to help over 150 people in need with our donations if not more. The hat, scarf and mitten tree donations especially were much appreciated. She said “The display was amazing, and a special thank you to the students that not only helped to take the hats, scarves, mittens, and socks, from that display carefully, but to help us to box and sort them was amazing.” It is a season to think of others and demonstrate kindness and caring especially to those in need. Our students most definitely honoured that sentiment! Thank-you to our Student Parliament for leading this initiative.

Finally, on behalf of the staff at James S. Bell, we’d like to wish everyone the warmest of wishes for a happy, safe and restful holiday season with family and friends. We look forward to working in close partnership with you in the New Year!

See you on January 8, 2018.

Best,

Jennie Petko
Principal

Colleen Bellehumeur
Vice Principal





